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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Committee of Counsel

FROM: Horace R. Kornegay

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

As a follow-up to my memorandum of November 4 to the Committee of Counsel calling attention to the fact that the American Psychiatric Association has under consideration the adding of "compulsive smoking syndrome" to its Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, I am pleased to advise that Dr. Richard Proctor, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Bowman Gray Medical School, has agreed to write a substantial number of his colleagues to object to this undertaking. This matter was called to Dr. Proctor's attention by Colin Stokes of RJR and after talking with Mr. Stokes, Dr. Proctor is in full agreement that such a classification should not be included in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the APA.

Hopefully, the officers and directors of other companies are taking a similar interest to discourage this move by the APA.

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